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September 22, 2017



Re: Service Employees International Union
United Service Workers West
(Covenant Aviation Security)

Case 20-CB-206699

Dear (b) (6), (b) (7)(C):

The charge that you filed in this case on September 20, 2017 has been docketed as case number 20-CB-206699. This letter tells you how to contact the Board agent who will be investigating the charge, explains your right to be represented, discusses presenting your evidence, and provides a brief explanation of our procedures, including how to submit documents to the NLRB.

<u>Investigator</u>: This charge is being investigated by Field Attorney YAROMIL RALPH whose telephone number is (628)221-8882. If this Board agent is not available, you may contact Supervisory Attorney CHRISTY KWON whose telephone number is (628)221-8856.

Right to Representation: You have the right to be represented by an attorney or other representative in any proceeding before us. If you choose to be represented, your representative must notify us in writing of this fact as soon as possible by completing Form NLRB-4701, Notice of Appearance. This form is available on our website, www.nlrb.gov, or at the Regional office upon your request.

If you are contacted by someone about representing you in this case, please be assured that no organization or person seeking your business has any "inside knowledge" or favored relationship with the National Labor Relations Board. Their knowledge regarding this proceeding was only obtained through access to information that must be made available to any member of the public under the Freedom of Information Act.

<u>Presentation of Your Evidence</u>: As the party who filed the charge in this case, it is your responsibility to meet with the Board agent to provide a sworn affidavit, or provide other witnesses to provide sworn affidavits, and to provide relevant documents within your possession. Because we seek to resolve labor disputes promptly, you should be ready to promptly present your affidavit(s) and other evidence. If you have not yet scheduled a date and time for the Board agent to take your affidavit, please contact the Board agent to schedule the affidavit(s). If you fail to cooperate in promptly presenting your evidence, your charge may be dismissed without investigation.

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Very truly yours,

JILL H. COFFMAN Regional Director

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David Huerta, President SEIU United Service Workers West 3411 E 12th Street Sutie 200 Oakland CA 94601-3425

Re: Service Employees International Union
United Service Workers West
(Covenant Aviation Security)

Case 20-CB-206699

Dear Mr. Huerta:

Enclosed is a copy of a charge that has been filed in this case. This letter tells you how to contact the Board agent who will be investigating the charge, explains your right to be represented, discusses presenting your evidence, and provides a brief explanation of our procedures, including how to submit documents to the NLRB.

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<u>Presentation of Your Evidence</u>: We seek prompt resolutions of labor disputes. Therefore, I urge you or your representative to submit a complete written account of the facts and a statement of your position with respect to the allegations set forth in the charge as soon as possible. If the Board agent later asks for more evidence, I strongly urge you or your representative to cooperate fully by promptly presenting all evidence relevant to the investigation. In this way, the case can be fully investigated more quickly.

Full and complete cooperation includes providing witnesses to give sworn affidavits to a Board agent, and providing all relevant documentary evidence requested by the Board agent.

Sending us your written account of the facts and a statement of your position is not enough to be considered full and complete cooperation. A refusal to fully cooperate during the investigation might cause a case to be litigated unnecessarily.

We will not honor any request to place limitations on our use of position statements or evidence beyond those prescribed by the Freedom of Information Act and the Federal Records Act. Thus, we will not honor any claim of confidentiality except as provided by Exemption 4 of FOIA, 5 U.S.C. Sec. 552(b)(4), and any material you submit may be introduced as evidence at any hearing before an administrative law judge. We are also required by the Federal Records Act to keep copies of documents gathered in our investigation for some years after a case closes. Further, the Freedom of Information Act may require that we disclose such records in closed cases upon request, unless there is an applicable exemption. Examples of those exemptions are those that protect confidential financial information or personal privacy interests.

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Very truly yours,

JILL H. COFFMAN Regional Director

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Enclosure: Copy of Charge

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION, UNITED SERVICE WORKERS WEST (COVENANT AVIATION SECURITY)	
Charged Party	Case 20-CB-206699
and	
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	
Charging Party	
AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE OF CHARGE AGAINST LABOR ORGANIZATION	
I, the undersigned employee of the National Labor Relations Board, state under oath that on September 22, 2017, I served the above-entitled document(s) by post-paid regular mail upon the following persons, addressed to them at the following addresses:	
David Huerta, President SEIU United Service Workers West 3411 E 12th Street Sutie 200 Oakland CA 94601-3425	
September 22, 2017	Caroline Barker, Designated Agent of NLRB
Date	Name

/s/ Caroline Barker
Signature





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Barbara Alavarensa, Manager Covenant Aviation Security 1000 Marina Blvd Suite 100 Brisbane CA 94005-1839

Re: Service Employees International Union
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(Covenant Aviation Security)

Case 20-CB-206699

Dear Ms. Alavarensa:

Enclosed is a copy of a charge that has been filed in this case. Although this charge is not filed against you, it is necessary for us to obtain information from you to determine whether we have jurisdiction over this case. In the future we may also need to obtain evidence from you concerning the merits of the charge. This letter tells you how to contact the Board agent who will be investigating the charge, explains your right to be represented, discusses presenting your evidence, and provides a brief explanation of our procedures, including how to submit documents to the NLRB.

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<u>Presentation of Your Evidence</u>: We seek prompt resolutions of labor disputes. Therefore, I urge you or your representative to submit the enclosed Commerce Questionnaire to enable us to determine whether the NLRB has jurisdiction over this dispute. If you recently submitted this information in another case, or if you need assistance completing the form, please contact the Board agent.

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If, during the investigation of this matter, the Board agent asks for evidence, I strongly urge you or your representative to promptly present all evidence relevant to the investigation. In this way, the case may be fully investigated more quickly.

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JILL H. COFFMAN Regional Director

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Enclosures

- 1. Copy of Charge
- 2. Commerce Questionnaire



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December 18, 2017

Monica T. Guizar, Esq. Weinberg, Roger & Rosenfeld 800 Wilshire Blvd Ste 1320 Los Angeles, CA 90017-2623

Re: Service Employees International Union,

United Service Workers West (Covenant

Aviation Security) Case 20-CB-206699

Dear Ms. Guizar:

This is to advise you that I have approved the withdrawal of the charge in the above matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/

JILL H. COFFMAN Regional Director

cc:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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